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(54) **BENZAMIDE MODULATORS OF
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention is directed to compounds which are
allosteric modulators of metabotropic glutamate receptors,
including the mGluR5 receptor, and which are useful in the
treatment or prevention of neurological and psychiatric dis-
orders associated with glutamate dysfunction and diseases in
which metabotropic glutamate receptors are involved. The
invention is also directed to pharmaceutical compositions
comprising these compounds and the use of these compounds
and compositions in the prevention or treatment of such dis-
eases in which metabotropic glutamate receptors are
involved.

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